

HOUSE BILL No. 1182

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 11-12-5-5.5.

Synopsis: County jail health care reimbursement rate. Specifies the reimbursement requirement for health care services provided to certain county prisoners.

Effective: July 1, 2009.

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January 13, 2009, read first time and referred to Committee on Local Government.

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Introduced

First Regular Session 116th General Assembly (2009)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2008 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning corrections.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 11-12-5-5.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
2 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
3 1, 2009]: **Sec. 5.5. (a) As used in this section, "lawful detention" has**
4 **the meaning set forth in IC 35-41-1-18.**

5 **(b) This section:**

6 **(1) does not apply in the case of a person who is subject to**
7 **lawful detention by a county sheriff and is:**

8 **(A) covered under private health coverage for:**

9 **(i) medical care;**

10 **(ii) dental care;**

11 **(iii) eye care; or**

12 **(iv) another health care service; or**

13 **(B) willing to pay for the person's own health care services;**

14 **and**

15 **(2) does not affect copayments required under section 5 of this**
16 **chapter.**

17 **(c) A county that is responsible for payment for health care**

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1 services provided to a person who is subject to lawful detention by
2 the county's sheriff shall reimburse:

- 3 (1) a physician licensed under IC 25-22.5;
4 (2) a hospital licensed under IC 16-21-2; or
5 (3) another health care provider;

6 for the cost of a health care service at the Medicaid fee for service
7 reimbursement rate under IC 12-15.

8 SECTION 2. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009] (a) IC 11-12-5-5.5, as
9 added by this act, does not limit, repeal, or supersede a contract:

- 10 (1) executed before July 1, 2009;
11 (2) between a physician, hospital, or other health care
12 provider and a county or sheriff; and
13 (3) concerning reimbursement for a health care service
14 provided to a person who is subject to lawful detention by a
15 county sheriff.

16 (b) This SECTION expires July 1, 2013.

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